

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A solid formulation for dialysis, which contains sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and sodium acetate as electrolyte components, comprising a mixture of:

first particles having a coating layer containing electrolyte components except calcium chloride, on surfaces of sodium chloride particles; and

second particles having a coating layer containing electrolyte components except magnesium chloride, on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles.

2. (original) A solid formulation for dialysis according to claim 1, comprising a mixture of:

the first particles having a coating layer containing magnesium chloride and sodium acetate on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles; and

the second particles having a coating layer containing calcium chloride and sodium acetate on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles,

wherein at least one of the coating layers of the first particles and the second particles further contains potassium chloride.

3. (currently amended) A solid formulation for dialysis according to ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1, comprising a mixture of:

the first particles having a coating layer containing potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, and sodium acetate on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles; and

the second particles having a coating layer containing calcium chloride and sodium acetate on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles,

wherein the coating layer of the second particles may further contain potassium chloride.

4. (currently amended) A solid formulation for dialysis according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, further comprising third particles containing glucose.

5. (currently amended) A solid formulation for dialysis according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, further comprising acetic acid.

6. (currently amended) A solid formulation for dialysis according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, comprising:

the first particles having a coating layer containing

potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, and sodium acetate on surfaces of sodium chloride particles;

the second particles having a coating layer containing potassium chloride, calcium chloride, and sodium acetate on the surface of sodium chloride particle;

the third particles containing glucose; and acetic acid.

7. (original) A method for producing a solid formulation for dialysis containing sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and sodium acetate as electrolyte components, characterized by uniformly mixing:

first particles having a coating layer containing electrolyte components except calcium chloride, on surfaces of sodium chloride particles;

second particles having a coating layer containing electrolyte components except magnesium chloride, on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles;

acetic acid; and optionally

third particles containing glucose.

8. (original) A method for producing a solid formulation for

dialysis, characterized by uniformly mixing:

first particles having a coating layer containing magnesium chloride and sodium acetate on surfaces of sodium chloride particles;

second particles having a coating layer containing calcium chloride and sodium acetate on the surfaces of sodium chloride particles, wherein at least one of the coating layers of the first particle and the second particle contains potassium chloride;

acetic acid; and optionally

third particles containing glucose.

9. (currently amended) A method for producing a solid formulation for dialysis according to ~~claim 7 or 8~~ claim 7, wherein acetic acid is added to each of the first particles and the second particles before the whole is uniformly mixed.

10. (currently amended) A method for producing a solid formulation for dialysis according to ~~claim 7 or 8~~ claim 7, wherein the first particles and the second particles are added to the third particles and the acetic acid is then added to uniformly mix the whole.

11. (new) method for producing a solid formulation for dialysis according to claim 8, wherein acetic acid is added to each of the first particles and the second particles before the whole is uniformly mixed.

12. (new) A method for producing a solid formulation for dialysis according to claim 8, wherein the first particles and the second particles are added to the third particles and the acetic acid is then added to uniformly mix the whole.